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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Unassigned  
Takeshi OKADA, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1744  
Appln. No.: 10/633,523 )  
: June 21, 2004  
Filed: August 5, 2003 )  
: For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
: OPTICAL ELEMENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in the attached European Search Report, which was issued in a foreign counterpart application and mailed on April 27, 2004. Applicants note that EP 0989778 was previously cited in this application in the February 11, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement.

FORMAL MATTERS

A first Office Action has yet to be mailed in this application. Further, each item of information being cited in this IDS was first cited in the European Search Report less than three months before the filing of this paper. Therefore, no fee is believed to be


due. However, authorization is given to charge any fee deemed to be required by the filing of this IDS to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

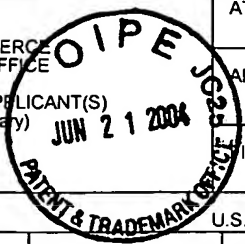
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